President.—You have succeeded in the farm? And in the curing process, we had people from Pollachi, but they bolted away and left us at their mercy.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I have got another man for the purpose.

President.—Then, why did it not flourish?

Dr. A. G. Menon.—After the reorganisation of the Abkari system, they were troubling the cultivators, I wanted to bring that to your notice. Forty years ago, when I was a boy, we used to sell tobacco for thousands and thousands of rupees.

President.—All people cannot cultivate tobacco now; just as opium, ganja and all these things, all cannot cultivate tobacco.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—My father was cultivating it. From my own experience, I know that.

President.—That might be before the introduction of the Abkari Regulation.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Most probably.

The supply of the D. P. Dis. 241/R/1091.

359. Dr. A. G. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the Proceedings of the Diwan, Dis. 241/R/1091, dated 20th March 1916 and the reviews thereon?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(*Vide Appendix I.*)

The cost of agricultural products.

360. Dr. A. G. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state what is the cost of agricultural products and leather exhibits sent to the Imperial Institute, London?

Mr. C. Matthai.—The wholesale price of the articles sent was nearly £ 9-1-6 and £ 46-18-9 respectively.

The quantity of quinine supplied to various Dispensaries.

361. Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of quinine supplied to the following dispensaries in the State for the last six years;

1. The Chittur Hospital,
2. The Chalakkudi Hospital,
3. The Kuriarkutti Dispensary,
4. The Nanniode Dispensary;

(2) will the Government be pleased to state the number of malarial patients treated in the above institutions for the last six years?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) and (2). Statements containing the information available are appended. (*Vide Appendix II*). As the records of the Chalakkudi Hospital prior to 1100 were lost during the flood, two years' accounts only are given.

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Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to note the decrease in the number of malarial patients in the Kuriarkutti Dispensary in 1101 is due to the diminished supply of quinine?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I don't understand the logic of that remark.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—The logic is simply this. The number of patients is on the decrease in 1101, due to the diminished supply of quinine.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—That is an illogical inference. The supply is according to the demand, and never is the demand according to the supply. We can never manufacture a large number of patients.

President.—So that, to put it shortly, your answer is in the negative. Because you said, "I do not understand the logic of that", he began to explain the logic.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—Was any supply made to the Kuriarkutti Dispensary during the course of the year 1101?

President.—That is a question of fact.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Yes.

President.—Was the quantity supplied in different parts of the year?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Generally once a year. Sometimes, it runs short, and they send extra indents, and we supply them from the reserve stores.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—Now, my question is whether the quantity supplied is made up of any quantity supplied from the stores in the course of the year 1101?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I think it requires reference.

President.—It is a fact about which you can say only after referring to records? You want notice? There are simple formulae for these things. Why don't you adopt those simple formulae?

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—It is impossible. The Member wants to put it more emphatically.

President.—You simply use the one word "notice", when that is necessary.

The visit to the Kuriarkutti Dispensary.

362. **Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.**—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons why the present Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer did not visit the Kuriarkutti Dispensary ever since his appointment;

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APPENDIX II.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 361.*)

Chittur Hospital.

Year	No. of patients	Quantity of Quinine Sulphas	Quantity of Cinch. Febrifuge
1096	1172	13 lb.	...
1097	839	15 lb.	...
1098	872	3 lb.	...
1099	892	10 lb.	...
1100	431	6¼ lb.	...
1101	760	6 lb.	4 lb.
	4966	53¼ lb.	4 lb.

Nanniode Dispensary.

1096	882	25 lb.	...
1097	1046	...	...
1098	3427	15 lb.	...
1099	1371	5 lb.	...
1100	3991	15¼ lb.	...
1101	4114	10 lb.	10 lb.
	14831	70¼ lb.	10 lb.

Kuriarkutti Dispensary.

1096	754	5¾ lb.	...
1097	1039	10 lb.	...
1098	1571	10 lb.	...
1099	1540	10 lb.	...
1100	1165	15 lb.	...
1101	762	6 lb.	8 lb.
	6831	56¾ lb.	8 lb.

Chalakkudi Hospital.

1100	10006	41 lb.	...
1101	10492	27½ lb.	1 lb.
	20498	68½ lb.	1 lb.

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